

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
 ONO *et al.* )  
 Application Number: 09/851,942 ) Art unit: 2871  
 Filed: May 10, 2001 ) Examiner:  
 For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE ) DUONG, THOI V.  
     AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF )  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is supplemental to the response filed on April 9, 2003 and in response to the phone interview with the Examiner on April 29, 2003. Applicants hereby provisionally elect the continuing prosecution of Invention 1, Species IA: Claims 1, 2, 5, 9-11 and 22, drawn to a liquid crystal display device, *with traverse*, wherein claims 1 and 9 through 11 are believed generic to all identified species of the above-identified invention. Please amend the above-identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claims 2-4 with the following amended claims:

2. A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first insulating substrate and a second insulating substrate disposed to be opposite to the first insulating substrate;